

648 roads, or their want of acquaintance with them.

723 It sometimes happens that a lake or marsh,

[181] which the Abipones swim with ease, obliges the Spanish cavalry to abandon the pursuit.

• 103 The whole territory of the Abipones scarcely contains a place which has not received a name from some memorable event or peculiarity of that neighbourhood. It may be proper to mention some of the most famous of these places; viz. *Netagrande Lpátage*, the bird's nest; for in this place birds resembling storks yearly build their nests. *Liquintánala*, the cross, which was formerly fixed here by the Spaniards. *Nihlrenac Icñereri'quidè*, the cave of the tiger. *Paët Latetà*, the bruised tents. *Atopchénta Lauutè*, the haunt of capibaris. *Lareca Caëpa*, the high trees. *Lalegráicavalca*, the little white things. Hail of enormous size once fell in this place, and killed vast numbers of cattle. Many other

103 places are named from the rivers that flow past

133 them. The most considerable are the *Evòrayè*, the Parana, or Paraguay, the *Iñatè*, the Rio Grande, or Vermejo, the *Ychimaye*, or Rio Rey, the *Neboquelatèl*, or mother of palms, called by the Spaniards *Malabrigo*, the *Narahage*, or *Inespin*, the *Lachaoquè NÀuè*, *Ycalc*, *Ycham*, &c. the Rio Negro, Verde, Salado, &c.

175 In the sixtieth year of the present century,

166 many families of Abipones removed, some to the